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Back To The Land Movement is Growing

But the Government's Barb Wire Fences Prevent Colemanites From Becoming Tillers of the Soil—Much Valuable Ranch and Truck-Farm Land On Which There is Absolutely No Timber Now Included in Forest Reserve.

At the present time, when the doctrine of "back to the land" is being preached all over Canada—when the man in the office, in the store, in the factory, in the mine, in the sawmill and in the lumber camp has come to realize that the basic industry of this country is agriculture, that on its success and development to a very large extent depends the prosperity of our other industries—let us examine our own district and see if this doctrine can be made to apply here.

We are today face to face with a condition such as many of us have never seen before. On every hand men are out of employment, looking for work and unable to find it, at a loss to know how they are going to feed and clothe their wives and families, racking their brains for a solution of this vital question—but finding none. The Bulletin offers no opinion at this time as to who is responsible for this fateful condition of affairs. Suffice to say that the blame assuredly can be placed for having hundreds of thousands of unemployed in a country so rich in natural resources.

Dr. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, and a recognized authority on agriculture, stated at a meeting in Olds recently that Alberta could feed a population of fifty million people. Compare that statement with affairs as they exist today. Our population is less than half a million, and we import a large percentage of our food supplies. The government of the country may not be alto-

gether to blame for this condition, but it certainly could give more encouragement to relieve the situation. And that brings us to the matter which we started out to write about:

The town of Coleman is the centre of one of the best and largest bituminous coal fields on this continent, and since development commenced twelve years ago it has been the scene of much activity and prosperity. There was work and good pay for every man who wanted to work, and very few seemed to think that our natural resources consisted of anything but coal.

Although the next generation will marvel at our stupidity and short-sightedness, our shades will defend themselves by saying that the same thing happened in California during the gold rush, that the miner could not see anything coming out of the soil of that land but gold nuggets. All that, however, is now changed, and although mining has practically ceased in that state, yet the land is producing "nuggets" more plentifully than in the wildest days of the gold rush.

The lands in the vicinity of Coleman can be turned to good advantage. It has been fully demonstrated that vegetables can be grown here equal to the products of any district in Alberta—or any other province. The few people who are engaged in stock raising have made a success of it. Owing to our very mild winters and light snow-fall

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Chief Ford announces that all dog taxes, licenses, etc., are now due and urge that they be paid promptly, as the town needs the money. Moreover, if doggie's taxes are not delivered over to the city exchequer at an early date the law stipulates that he may be used for target practice by the municipal firing squad. So it's a new license tag or bullet proof coat for the perp.

MAYOR MORRISON WAS "DYNAMITED"

His Worship Receives the Full Benefit of Six Cases of the Deadly Explosive—And Still Lives to Tell the Story.

In connection with the work of opening up the road to West Coleman, one of the big items of expenditure has been the securing of a sufficient quantity of dynamite. With the idea of husbanding the Relief Society's "siller" as much as possible, the mayor recently wrote Canadian Explosives, Limited, at Edmonton, and suggested that this company donate a few cases of dynamite.

As was remarked in a previous issue of The Bulletin, His Worship usually gets what he goes after.

Last week he received a letter from the above named company stating that they would be pleased to donate five or six cases of 60 per cent. dynamite and that they were shipping half a dozen cases on the 18th.

At local prices, this dynamite is worth about \$90.00, and The Bulletin feels sure the generous contribution will be greatly appreciated by the townspeople.

THE COLEMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS REAL PROBLEM FOR TOWN RATEPAYERS TO SOLVE

Coleman's Educational Institution



SHALL IT REMAIN OPEN ALL YEAR OR PART OF THE YEAR ONLY.

creases which were due them for this year according to the terms under which they were engaged.

Furthermore, it seems the inspector has been urging that still another teacher be engaged, bringing the total staff up to eleven, and the board has provided for the necessary expenditure in this year's estimates, which are printed below. Many ratepayers criticize this idea and declare that if the inspector would exercise a little judgment he would not make any such recommendation at this time, for it is felt that under existing financial conditions the town would be doing pretty well if it spent less on the school, going which is at present employed. And this argument will sound pretty sane and sensible to a lot of people who are hard put to it to know where their

next meal is coming from. Among the "fixed charges" which the board has to finance are found the following items:

Principal's salary	\$1500.00
Jury and free house in addition	1020.00
Assistant principal	900.00
One teacher at	880.00
Three teachers at \$880.	2640.00
One teacher at	800.00
Three teachers at \$780	2340.00
One teacher	312.00
Secretary and treasurer	120.00
Truant officer	100.00
Fuel	350.00
Insurance	650.00
Debts	2315.00
Other items which go to make up the estimates for 1915 are :-	
School repairing account	\$900.00
Grounds	500.00
Furniture	300.00
Apparatus	200.00
Decorations	100.00
Technical classes	100.00
All other purposes	500.00
Taking it for granted that our	

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We will continue selling
Staple Groceries and
Provisions at very
close prices



Having shared in the prosperity attending the good times in Coleman, we are now willing to sacrifice profits and assist in tiding over the period of depression.

Five Roses Flour

98 lb. sack, \$4.15

B. C. Potatoes

100 lb. sack, \$1.65

We take this opportunity of thanking the good people of Coleman and vicinity for their generous response to our invitation to come and share in the special offerings we were putting on for Saturday and Monday selling.

The two-day sale was a wonderful success. The people got real bargains. We were busy, busy, busy—the store crowded to the door. Many customers remarked :

"My! This is like old times."

We did our best to give everyone good service, but in the crush it may be that some did not get all the attention due them, and to them we express our regrets.

The winning ticket for the Dinner Sett was No. 4721, and was held by Mr. Samuel Hatfield, of Carbondale.

W. L. Ouimette

New Arrivals For Spring

Five dozen Ladies' White
Lawn Waists, very special,
will be sold for \$1.25 each.
See them.

New style Collars—Frilling,
Ruching, etc.

New Prints, Ginghams,
Crepe Cloths.

Ladies' Suits and Skirts



Highest grade beans kept whole
and mealy by perfect baking,
retaining their full strength.
Flavored with delicious sauces.
They have no equal.

The Right Way to Strike A Match

Once in a while we have complaints about our matches breaking in two. This is no fault of the match as EDDY'S MATCHES are made from specially selected straight grained wood only. For the benefit of those who are in ignorance as to the proper way to hold a match (and there are many) we give the following directions:

"The forefinger of the right hand should be placed over the tip of the match, and withdrawn quickly when the flame comes. This prevents the hands from getting the match and instinct prevents one getting one's fingers burned."

THE E. B. EDDY CO., LIMITED,
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For All the SUFFERERS

If you are suffering from any disease or disorder, consult your doctor or druggist. If you are suffering from KIDNEY, BLADDER, NERVOUS DISEASES, write for FREE CLOTHES & MEDICAL BOOK ON THERAPION REMEDY. DR. LEON L. HALL, 105 Main Street, Toledo, Ohio. We want to prove THERAPION WILL CURE YOU.

CHILDREN TEETHING
BABY IS VERY COMFORTABLE AND LAUGHS DURING THE TEETHING PERIOD. THANKS TO
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
PURPLE VEGETABLE—NOT NARCOTIC

PATENTS
Featherstonhaugh & Co., head office,
King street east, Toronto, Canada.

Quite Visible
The scarcity of servant girls led to certain wealthy American lady engaging a farmer's daughter from a rural district of Ireland. Her want of language led to man, amusing scenes. One day a lady called at the residence and rang the bell. Kathleen, the servant, answered the call.
Can Mrs. — be seen?" asked the visitor.
Can she be seen?" answered Kathleen. "I am her mother," she said; "she's six feet high, and four feet wide! Can she be seen? Sorry a bit of anything like can ye see whin she's about?

Mrs. Nurish was telling of her recent motor trip.
How about the topography of the country? she was asked.
Mostly Republican but a few Bull Moose.

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And Cuticura Ointment occasionally. They succeed even when others fail.

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Attack on Like Tigers

Gurkhas Capture German Convoy in Dead of Night

Private Orchard of the City of London regiment, Royal Fusiliers, tells of the unusual methods of the Sikhs in the campaign.

"We had been having a pretty warm time of it," he said. "In the night the Germans made a really determined attack on us. We lay down come along until they were nearly on top of us, and then the Sikhs slipped out on their flank. They had been equipped with bayonets, and the enemy was practically annihilated without a shot being fired."

The exploit story told by Private Orchard relates to the capture of the German convoy by the Gurkhas. The exploit took place the dead of one night. The convoy was stationary, the men and arms were guarded by the two sentries.

"With knives between their teeth, the little devils crawled up, crawled up under the very shadow of the convoy, and before the German sentries had time to realize what was about to happen the Gurkhas pounced upon them like tigers and killed every man of them."

"The Gurkhas then settled down comfortably in charge of the convoy but had not long to wait for a strong party of Germans came on the scene, and were amazed to discover how matters stood.

"They immediately set to attack the Gurkhas, who slashed out with their right hand left with their unequal knives, and when the unequal combat was at its height timely British reinforcements arrived."

State of Ohio. — To Toledo.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner in the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio. He states that he and his son, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cancer that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure has taken many and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for F. J. HENRY & CO., Toledo.
Send by all Druggists, 75c.
Take a small Family Pill for Constipation.

CANVAS COATS FOR CANADIANS

Government Will at Once Award 400,000 Line With Sheepskin

The government has decided to place at once an order for forty thousand sheepskin canvas coats, lined with sheepskin, for the Canadian expeditionary force. All the stocks of these coats have been exhausted and been bought by the imperial authorities for the British army, but the manufacturer of the supply for the Canadians will be rushed with all possible speed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

New C. P. R. Steamers For the Pacific

Practically unusable are the two new Princess steamships which are now almost complete at the Dumbarton yards of Messrs. William Beardmore & Company, Ltd., Princess Margareta, first of the new ships to be launched, is now ready for commission and will shortly clear the Clyde for British Columbia. The second ship, Princess Margaret, will be completed in time for the opening of the season, may prove to be sufficient for domestic requirements.

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Canadian grain exporters interested in the probable requirements of Australia in 1915 can obtain the names and addresses of the principal Australian grain dealers and their application to the department of trade and commerce, Ottawa."

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Pure vegetable—act surely but gently on the bowels.

Stop after dinner—distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Buck Wood

Australia Needs Wheat

Conditions Such That Large Amount of Grain Will be Needed

In a report to the department of trade and commerce, D. O. Press, Canadian commissioner at Melbourne, states that the drought conditions in Australia are so bad that supplies of the Australian wheat crop, still continuous. The outlook for the sustenance of the large flock of sheep and herds of cattle is not good, and the situation is worse. The most areas he describes as "being in a deplorable condition, while trade is more depressed by the vagaries of the climate than by the

report continues:

"The prospects at present facing us are that the crops will probably fail, and the winter months, since the wheat-growing and disastrous season of 1902. In the view of the leading Australian grain merchants, it is anticipated that the price of wheat will be high, and harley will be necessary within a few months, and that overseas wheat will be required early in 1915.

New Zealand is experiencing similar difficulties in obtaining supplies of grain, cannot be obtained from that colony. Australia must look to Canada and the United States for its requirements, and the application has been received from one of the largest grain merchants in Australia in several states for information respecting Canadian supplies and prices of the principal dealers.

"Arrangements will be made well in advance by Australian grain merchants for purchasing cargoes for forward delivery, and the grain dealers may be disposed to give this unexpected demand their prompt consideration. There is no doubt sufficient wheat in Australia for some time to come, and probably in this season may prove to be sufficient for domestic requirements.

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GET THE OTHERS FIRST.

Noble Self-Sacrifice of a Dying Artillery Sergeant

The noble self-sacrifice of a dying sergeant is described by Private D. F. Gilmour, of the Seaforth Highlanders.

"It is true," he says, "On the Highgate, we had a fatigued party. Our parties were greater than I care to tell, I was with a fatigue party collecting the wounded and burying the dead.

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He was with a sergeant of artillery

and about two hours later the sergeant was nearest; and I signed to my mates to take him first. He waded us away. 'I can't wait. Get the others first.' That was what he said. We perished. He got angry. 'T'm your superior rank and if you disobey I'll report you to the commanding officer.' That was it. We got the last warning, and came back for the sergeant. He was stone dead. Unknown to us he had been bleeding to death. We did not know that when he made us attend to the other. Had he been taken at first his life would have been saved."

MESMERIZED
A Poisonous Drug Still Freely Used

Many people are brought up to believe that tea and coffee are necessary to keep the body in good health.

The drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee

has on the system makes it hard to loosen its grip even when one has been taking it for many years.

A lady writes: "I had used coffee for years; it seemed one of the necessities of life. A few months ago my health, which had been slowly failing, began to improve, and I found that I could not live without tea. Then I found that Chaperon's Postum will do this. Since directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure."

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Editorial Comment

IN PRINTING elsewhere in this issue a rather lengthy discussion pertaining to the financial problem which at present confronts the school board. The Bulletin is simply acting on the principle that it is the function of a newspaper to give to the ratepayers

SCHOOL FINANCING IS REAL PROBLEM all the information available concerning questions of public concern.

We have no axe to grind. Our interest in school matters is precisely the same as that of any other taxpayer in the municipality. And the problem is purely a financial one. There is no use trying to hood-wink ourselves—retrenchment must be made and the expenditures curtailed to a very considerable extent—not because The Bulletin, or the trustees, or any particular group of ratepayers desire it, but solely and only because the town cannot raise cash enough to keep the school going on the present scale.

It seems to be the general opinion that the high school department must go, and it might as well be candidly admitted that if judged by past results that department has not been worth its cost—or anywhere near it—to the town. For example, out of six pupils who went up for examination last year but one succeeded in passing, which, in other words, means that during the year ending at mid-summer, 1914, we spent upwards of fifteen hundred dollars on a high school that was of real benefit to only ONE pupil. For the previous years there is no record of the successful pupils available, but the fact that Coleman children are now in Lethbridge and Calgary obtaining instruction that our own "high school" might reasonably be expected to diffuse would seem to indicate that "the game is hardly worth the candle." Certainly, it makes it quite clear that if any department has to go, if any sacrifice has to be made in our educational facilities, it ought to be in our "high school."

And while we are on the subject, it might not be amiss to hand a little bouquet to the school board and suggest to the members of that body that it is about time they were taking a penetrating squint at the inspector who covers this district. We do not for a moment doubt his ability to deal intelligently with his work—educationally—but when he gets busy and asks the board to provide another teacher, with all the additional equipment and expense naturally connected with such increase in our teaching staff, at a time when every municipality in the country is living from hand to mouth as it were, it seems to us that there must be something radically wrong with his head.

However, the average school inspector runs largely to foolish and impossible recommendations, that is, foolish and impossible from the point of view of the municipality which has to foot the bills, and we presume our inspector is no worse than the rest of them. But it does not seem to have dawned upon our trustees that while an inspector can "recommend" no end of things, he has no power to "compel" the board to do anything. Therefore, many ratepayers may reasonably ask: "Why all this haste about adding another teacher to our staff, and increasing our financial burden, which even now is greater than we can bear?" No one questions the need of another teacher; no one doubts that the efficiency of the school would be increased thereby, but we all know that we cannot afford it.

There are plenty of people in Coleman who know perfectly well that a nice juicy joint of beef would make their dinner more attractive; but they also know that they cannot afford it, therefore they go without.

Communications

While The Bulletin is willing to accept and print communications dealing with public questions, we do not accept any responsibility for, or necessarily endorse, any opinions expressed by correspondents.

Urge Public Meeting

To the Editor of The Bulletin: I read with pleasure your remarks in last week's issue of The Bulletin. It may I hope be the means of drawing the attention of our ratepayers to school matters in general. There are some expenses in connection with the school that are debatable. The school board advertised the annual meeting held last December for two weeks and intimated that there were questions which they wished to discuss with the ratepayers. The result was that two ratepayers turned up; and, at the election the three old trustees were returned by large majorities. This would indicate, if anything, that the policy of the board was endorsed.

All over the Province there are financial troubles, municipalities and school boards sharing alike. This is no doubt temporary in most places, but I maintain that in Coleman and in all the school districts of the Crows Nest Pass we are up against a contingency which the return of good times will not remedy. It looks as if sources of revenue will remain stationary.

Edmonton. Then secure the co-operation of all The Pass school districts, prepare your case and press it before the Minister of Education.

I suggest this meeting be called by petition, so as to show a general public desire. This petition need not be circulated by stealth—no ratepayer should be ashamed to sign if convinced it is for the public good. I am sure no member of the school board will regard it as a discourtesy if a meeting is called to discuss their official actions.

If a public meeting is decided upon I will be pleased to have any ratepayer call on me and enquire about every item of expense—what it is for—so that all may be in a position to discuss intelligently the state of affairs when we meet.

I hope there will be a large meeting and that every ratepayer will come with the intention of helping to find a solution for our present difficulties.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this space in The Bulletin.

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¶ This affords a pleasant competition among the children (and the grown-ups, too) every spring, and it invariably happens that the child who gets out on the hills and explores the valleys in the most thorough and pains-taking manner is the one who finds the dainty flower. In other words, the most enterprising youngster gets the prize.

¶ And so it is in other walks of life. So it is, for example, in the commercial world. The man who gets out and looks for business usually finds it—but he has to go after it.

¶ The Crocus will not come to the child, he must go where the flower is and get it.

¶ The merchant who remains in his store, and makes no bid for business except what he is able to do within his own premises, seldom "gets by" when hard times hits him. One way of "going after" business is by using our well printed and attractive posters. Note what the largest sales agency in Calgary says about them. The following letter was sent us last summer, after the company had concluded a most successful sale in Coleman for Cecil Gower:

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 3rd, 1914.
L. Norman, Esq.,
Editor Coleman Bulletin,
Coleman, Alberta.

Dear Sir: We wish to express our appreciation of the services you rendered in our advertising for Mr. Cecil Gower, of your town. The manner in which you set up copy cannot be excelled, in fact our advertising was, if anything, put out in better shape than many of the large city printing houses serve us.

Again thanking you for your valuable co-operation in this line. We remain, yours truly,

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The Coleman Bulletin

R. L. NORMAN, Proprietor

Coleman Girls Lose to Frank

The Coleman skating rink has been the central attraction this winter, but it is safe to say that on no occasion have the patrons received better entertainment than was afforded on Monday evening when the ladies' hockey team from Frank met the Coleman young ladies, and defeated them by a score of three to two.

The Bulletin has been in some doubt as to whether this game should be reported by the regular sporting editor of the paper—or by the society editor. We were not just sure whether most space should be given to the game itself—or to the costumes worn. But a friend at our elbow suggests that inasmuch as most of the costumes worn were borrowed, the less said about them the better—for whoever says it.



Harry Sutherland made a hit as referee

The sensations of the game included the really good work of the Frank goal keeper, the individual work of Miss Sally Simpson, of Frank, the "tango" glides in a horizontal by some of the Coleman young ladies—and the fact that the referee discovered six off-sides during the game. Harry Sutherland performed the duties of the latter official, and since he was able to walk off the ice at the end of the game it must be assumed that his work was fairly satisfactory to the opposing teams. He got along fairly well until the Coleman ladies protested that Frank was ringing in a boy as goal tender and called upon the referee to give a decision in the matter. However, it was suggested that if "it" was a boy he was badly in need of a hair-cut, and the protest was withdrawn.



Was Frank's goal tender a boy or girl? Miss Sally Simpson—did the scoring for Frank, and Miss Gladys Hilling placed the puck in the net for Coleman. The players on both teams demonstrated a knowledge of the theory of the game that possibly surprised the spectators. Hockey is good, clean wholesome sport and The Bulletin is glad the young ladies of The Pass have sufficient enterprise to enter into Canada's national winter game.

Local News Items

Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, spent Monday afternoon in Coleman.

For sale—Eggs for hatching. White Leghorn. 13 for \$1.00. W. Gower, Coleman. 40

Right up to date! Last week's issue of the Blairmore Enterprise reached Coleman Tuesday morning.

Rev. T. M. Murray is in Lethbridge this week attending the regular meeting of the Macleod Presbytery.

Mrs. Harry Autel underwent a serious operation this week, but is now making splendid progress toward recovery.

P. Muleta returned to Coleman on Tuesday morning after having spent the past two months in New York and other eastern points. While in the east Mr. Muleta secured control of imported Italian goods in this district, and expects to go into business here again in a few weeks.

The regular meeting of the council takes place next Tuesday evening. The school board meets on Wednesday evening.

The benefit dance held in the opera house on Tuesday evening was fairly well attended and a very enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Mrs. D. A. MacAuley left on Tuesday evening for her new home in Drumheller. A large number of her Coleman friends were at the station to see her off.

The work of building a stone wall along the roadside on Fourth street is proceeding apace. The construction of this wall became necessary on account of the sliding of the hill.

A meeting of the Coleman Relief Society will be held in the council chamber on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this meeting. A meeting of the Red Cross Society is also called for 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, in the same place, and everybody will be made welcome at this meeting, too.

party. Two others grab Barcus. One man holds Rose a prisoner.

At this juncture a huge steamship, running through the fog at full tilt, runs down the schooner. Alan, Barcus, Rose, Judith and the five men, all in the stern, are thrown into the water. The steamship slips past and out of sight in the fog, then stops and lowers a life-boat.

Barcus and Rose come to the surface together, and the latter, aided by Barcus, swims to the abandoned motor life-boat. He helps Rose into this. Alan, coming to the surface, observes Judith swimming at a little distance, but cannot tell whether she is Judith or Rose. He swims to her, offering her assistance. Judith tries to drown him by clutching his throat. He manages to break her hold. Barcus finds him, draws him to the side and helps him aboard. Alan recognizes

Rose, is much relieved, but is horrified by the thought of Judith drowning. Barcus restrains him from making a fool attempt at a rescue—and starts the engine, steering the life-boat away from the scene. Judith comes to the surface unconscious. The boat from the steamship eventually discovers and rescues her.

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Mrs. Susanna Dawson, Spring Hill, N.B., writes: "I am with pleasure that I write to you in praise of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was troubled with dyspepsia, and could not eat without suffering much pain; also, had sick headaches frequently, and my nerves were in bad condition. About ten years ago I took a thorough treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, used six times per day, and now can eat anything, and my health has been greatly improved. Every meal I eat is a treat in taste and feel sure I owe everything to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You may use this letter, and my neighbors tell me of my condition before using this treatment."

A Trifling Mistake

Mrs. Lane is a zealous and loyal wife and tends to avoid exaggeration, but she has a strong tendency in that direction.

"It is perfectly wonderful," she said to a patient friend, "to see the way Mr. Kellogg's Medicine Co. sell their goods. I think they are so lucky to have him! He'll take a great pile of five and ten and twenty dollar bills and make his fingers fly just like lightning, and never make a mistake."

"Never!" asked the friend, who knew Mrs. Lane's weakness, and could not forbear the question.

"Well, no, he has been sumoured Mrs. Lane, "why, perhaps he might get five or ten cents out of the way but not any more, ever."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Canadian Chinamen Ready to Help

The other day a British reservist in Montreal, with his wife and family, received a call to join the colors immediately.

He decided to take his wife and children to England to stay during the war. He found that such a convenient arrangement would mean leaving Montreal the following day. No, it was mid week, and the family was to wait at Chinatown.

The "boys" were to wait—the wife would not be worried out before Saturday. But just then the boss laundryman came in.

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**COLEMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTS REAL PROBLEM
FOR RATEPAYERS TO SOLVE**

(Continued from first page)

1915 assessment will be substantially the same as last year, and that the same rate is levied, if every dollar of taxes levied was collected before the end of the year the school board would even then have a surplus of only about four hundred dollars. But there was only \$14,227.51 taxes—both school and town—collected in 1914, and there will be less this year. In Lethbridge they estimate that but half the taxes levied for 1915 will be collected. In Coleman we have no reason to expect anything better. Where then is the money to come from to run the school? After the municipality had financed the school during the past year it wound up with a deficit of eight hundred dollars at the bank, which still remains unpaid. In other words, the town just failed by eight hundred dollars to get in enough money last year to run the school.

The townspeople will now begin to understand why there was no money for any other purpose, why there were no funds available to assist in relief work, and why it was necessary to take up private subscriptions when a small expenditure on the park was deemed necessary.

The school absorbed all the civic cash!

The Bulletin does not suppose that a single one of its readers will question the wisdom of making reasonable sacrifices with a view to giving the children of the community every educational advantage possible, but it should not be forgotten that the whole country is dealing with panic conditions at the present time and as business concerns and individuals have had to trim their sails accordingly so also will the municipalities have to trim.

And it is much better to face our school problem now than six months hence—but face it we must now or later—and from the information at hand it would seem that unless the board succeeds in reducing its estimates considerably we will be in the same position later on that Lethbridge now finds itself in—we will have to close the school for lack of funds.

To sum up, the situation in a nutshell, then, is: The board says it must have sixteen thousand dollars to run the school for the year. The mayor says it is absolutely impossible to raise that amount of money—and he is backed up by an array of figures and circumstances which prove that he is right. The only remaining question, therefore, appears to be—shall the school run as it is for a portion of the year only, or shall the cost of operation be sufficiently curtailed to enable the board to keep the school open for the whole year?

**BACK TO THE LAND
MOVEMENT IS GROWING**

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stocks can graze out all winter. Our district is specially adapted to the raising of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, and if the government will remove certain restrictions we may confidently look forward to a back-to-the-land movement in Coleman.

One of the restrictions to which we refer is a forest reserve—WHERE THERE IS NO FOREST. This reserve borders on our very townsite, and numerous people who wished to settle on lands adjacent to the town, the timber on which had been cut years ago, were told that they could not do it as the land was in the "forest reserve."

Another obstacle is that large

areas of land are held under timber leases by certain companies. Some of these leases date back twenty years, and although the timber was taken off the land many years ago, the lease still holds good, thus blocking the way of the home-seeker and retarding the development of our district and the prosperity of our people.

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